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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0124] of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph [0124]:

[0124] Capsules used for oral delivery may include formulations that are well known in the art. Capsules are solid dosage forms in which the drug substance is enclosed in either a hard or soft, soluble container or shell of a suitable form of gelatin. Although development work has been done on the preparation of capsules from methylcellulose and calcium alginate, gelatin, because of its unique properties, remains the primary composition material for the manufacture of capsules. The hard gelatin capsule, also referred to as the dry-filled capsule (DFC), consists of two sections, one slipping over the other, thus completely surrounding the drug formulation. The soft elastic capsule (SEC) is a soft, globular, gelatin shell somewhat thicker than that of hard gelatin capsules. Further, multicompart ment hard capsules with control release properties as described by Digenis et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,672,359, and water permeable capsules with a multi-stage drug delivery system as described by Amidon et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,674,530 may also be used to formulate the compositions of the present invention.